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G. O. P. "PANS" THE SOUTH.

(Continued from page one.)

Tilden and Hayes were such fierce and unreasoning abuse of the south. Chairman Fess, in campaign matter published today, would deny the south a hand in the affairs of the government because it contributes so much less to the support of the government than do the New England States, or those states making up the Republican group. For this disparity in the matter of revenue collected by the federal government, a disparity for which the south is in no way responsible, the south should be denied its constitutional rights of speaking its voice in the

congress of the United States.

For nearly 40 years the south was discriminated against by a Republican, or New England dominated legislative machine, and taxed for establishing and maintaining factories through the operation of a protective tariff system because the south was agricultural.

Now that the south through intelligent diversification is becoming more and more a factor in the industrial life of the nation, and now that southern representatives in the congress have become influential in matters of general legislation through the ascendancy of the party to which it owes the stability of its social order, it is to be the focus of a sectional issue in a campaign for president solely because the south has repre-

TRAINMEN BLAMELESS SAYS MAYOR'S COURT

Having been tried Monday morning before Mayor W. C. Gunter in the city court on a charge of criminal negligence, Messrs. Paul O'Connor, engineer, respectively, on the passenger train on the Mobile and Ohio rail road, which on last Friday afternoon ran over and killed Mr. Anthony D. Whitfield, an aged Confederate veteran, in the southeastern part of Columbus, were discharged, it having been shown by the evidence that everything possible was done to prevent the accident. Mr. A. H. Pollard, of Greenwood, a relative of Mr. Whitfield, appeared for the prosecution. Hon. J. I. Sturdivant, a local attorney having represented the rail road.

Representatives in congress who in character and ability and loyalty to the Union are not tapped by representatives and senators from other sections of the United States.

Certainly the Republicans would not have the temerity to undo the constructive legislation which this "southern influenced congress" has placed upon the statute books with the approval of President Woodrow Wilson. Certainly a Republican congress would not force a war because a Democratic administration has kept the country at peace.

"Ole Miss" Term Begins.

University of Mississippi, Sept. 20.—The registration books opened on Monday at the University at 10 o'clock and it seemed as if the attendance this year will be larger than that of last session. Every train that entered Oxford yesterday was loaded to its capacity.

Tuesday the opening exercises were held. An elaborate program had been prepared by Mr. Legate the university Y. M. C. A. secretary. The principal speaker was Hon. S. M. Connor, speaker of the house of representatives. Friday night will be college night and a fine program has also been prepared for this occasion. This night is an annual feature of the opening of Ole Miss and is commonly called a "get together" meeting of all students, old and new.

The student body was elated to learn that the board of trustees at their meeting on Saturday in Jackson had decided to re-establish the department of oratory, which was abolished one year ago on account of the fact that the university lacked the necessary funds to carry on this department. The university was fortunate in securing at so short a notice the services of Lester A. Twigg, who is here ready to carry on the work in his department. Mr. Twigg comes from Twiggstown, Md. and has had four years of scientific training in oratory, which enable him to meet the standard of university professorship.

Receive Painful Injuries.

Mr. Joseph J. Ellis, a well known planter residing about eight miles east of Columbus, and his son, Mr. Mayo Ellis, were painfully though not seriously injured late Friday evening, when they were hit by a falling smoke-stack at Ellis' saw-mill, located on the Aberdeen road six miles northwest of the city. They were hurriedly brought to Columbus and taken to the home of Prof. El A. Stanley, and given medical attention by Dr. J. W. Lipscomb, who states that neither of them were seriously hurt.

The two men were standing near the mill, which has recently been erected, and the stack, not being in a substantial state, in some way was knocked to the ground, hitting Mr. Joe Ellis on the left shoulder, and striking his son on the back of the neck, causing very painful bruises.

Pate-Crowley.

Mr. C. W. Pate, a well known young planter of Lamar County, and Miss Ida Crowley, of Kennedy, Ala., were quietly married shortly after noon yesterday at the court house the ceremony having been performed by Justice of the Peace T. M. Cummings. The bride is the pretty and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crowley.

The happy couple left at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon via the Southern Railway for Kennedy where they will make their future home.

The bride and groom were accompanied to Columbus by Mrs. Lula Crowley, Mr. John Crowley and Mr. Henry Crowley, and the party returned to Kennedy on an afternoon train.

Mr. Sam Swanzy Dies.

After a lingering illness Mr. Sam Swanzy, a prominent young citizen of the Caledonia neighborhood, died Monday night, funeral services having been held at Egger cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Swanzy was formerly a citizen of Columbus, having for a long time acted as first lieutenant of the Columbus Rifle-men. For several years he was in the grocery business in this city with his brother, Mr. John Swanzy, and was well known here. He was thirty-nine years of age. His many friends here join the people of Caledonia in extending heartfelt sympathy to his relatives.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Evelyn Kendrick, of Charleston, who last session graduated at the I. I. & C., is spending several days in Columbus with friends. She will leave soon for Wilmington, N. C., where she has accepted a position for the coming year in one of the public schools of that city.

Mr. J. C. Hannah and family, formerly of Reform, Ala., who for several months past have been living several miles southeast of Columbus have moved to the city and are now domiciled on College street.

Miss Lucile Blissette, of Carrollton, Ala., has accepted a position at Simon Loeb and Bro.'s, Inc. Miss Blissette will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Windham, at their home on Main street, the coming winter.

Mrs. A. L. Witherspoon, who has been spending the summer in Monticello, Tenn., is expected home in a few days. She is now visiting with friends and relatives in Nashville and Giles County, Tenn.

Mr. Will Jemison, of Imperial Valley, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jemison. Mr. Jemison has for some time past been practicing law at Imperial Valley.

Mr. Jake Kaufman returned yesterday from a delightful trip to New York and several other eastern cities. While away he purchased stock for the firm of Kaufman Brothers.

Mr. Paul O'Connor, of Montgomery, a well known passenger conductor on the Mobile & Ohio, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Cox, of Starkville, a graduate of the I. I. & C., last session, is spending several days here with friends.

Mrs. John W. Jones' numerous friends regret to learn that she continues ill at her home on South Fourth street.

Miss Lillian Latham, of Carrollton Ala., has accepted a position as stenographer for Callaway & Storey.

Prof. S. M. Nash has been ill the past several days. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Dr. C. D. Goodwin has returned from Nashville, where he spent several days the past week.

Mrs. John Grider, of West Point has been visiting relatives in the city the past few days.

Mr. W. N. Ethridge, of West Point, visited Columbus Monday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Mullen, of Meridian, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

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Company Reorganized.

The Southern Manufacturing Co., which manufactures agricultural implements, culverts and other products, has recently been reorganized, and the new officers are: G. T. Beard, president, W. W. Craig, secretary and treasurer, and A. L. Core, superintendent. The company is making a specialty of triple expansion iron culverts, and has recently received large orders from the three railroads here and from half a dozen counties throughout the State, where modern highways are in course of construction.

Dance Friday Evening.

The Choctaw Club will give a welcome dance to the college girls Friday evening, beginning at 10:30 at their club rooms. Music will be furnished by the Princess orchestra.

Mr. Innes Improving.

The numerous friends of Mr. V. B. Innes, the efficient and popular business manager of the Columbus Dispatch, who has been ill at his home on South Seventh avenue for several weeks past, will be glad to learn that he is improving. Mr. Innes' condition became exceedingly grave on Monday, and Dr. J. B. McElroy, of Memphis, was summoned by telephone for an examination of the patient and a conference with attending physicians. Dr. McElroy, who is a native of Columbus, is recognized as one of the most skillful diagnosticians in the south, and after having carefully examined Mr. Innes diagnosed his ailment as pleurisy with attendant complications. Although Mr. Innes undoubtedly has been very ill, it is hoped now that as his ailment has been correctly diagnosed it will speedily yield to treatment, and his family and friends are much encouraged by the statement of Dr. McElroy, who declared that unless unexpected complications developed his recovery within a reasonable time was assured.

Dr. McElroy left Memphis over the Frisco railroad at 9 o'clock Monday night, and was met at Tupelo by Mr. Charles Kuykendall, who brought him to Columbus in an automobile.

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Three Small Fires.

On Monday afternoon and again shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday the fire department was called to East Columbus near the old stove works to extinguish burning grass. Neither time was any damage done. The firemen were called out also on Sunday morning about 8:20 o'clock to a cottage on North Fourth avenue owned by Mr. E. S. Moore. The flames started by sparks from a chimney and damage amounting to about \$25 was done.

Escaped Convict Caught.

Officer John Moorehead on Tuesday morning arrested Will Rodgers an escaped convict from Kemper county. Rodgers was found guilty last May of stealing a cow and was sentenced to serve a time in the Kemper County jail. Shortly afterwards he made his escape and had not been heard of until last Tuesday. There was a reward of \$35 offered for his arrest.

Princess Theatre Opens.

Hundreds of people attended the opening of the new Princess Theatre on North Market street, Monday night, and greatly enjoyed seeing Norma Talmadge in "Going Straight." The Princess, under the management of Mr. E. S. Kuykendall, is now one of the finest picture show houses in the south.

Officers Elected.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. P. L. Berry; vice-president, Miss Zada Sharp; recording secretary, Miss Loyda Walton; corresponding secretary, Charles Miller; treasurer, Atlas Grace; leader, Mrs. M. T. Flood.

Christian Church Services.

The minister has two special subjects to discuss next Sunday. Morning subject: "The Underdominational Church." Evening subject: "The Communion of Saints." One of these sermons will be delivered by special request. The public cordially invited.

Opening of Practice School.

The Practice School of the I. I. & C. will begin with the opening of College session. Parents wishing to register their children are requested to have them report Thursday, the 21st, at 9 a. m., in Industrial Hall No. 1. Matriculation fee will be expected of each pupil upon entering. (Signed) EVA E. ALLEN, Director of Practice School.

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VILLA'S MOVEMENTS DISTURB MOVEMENT

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Sept. 20.—Villa has succeeded in making his way into the Sierra de la Hilla with his followers, according to reports to Gen. Jacinto Trevino, from Gen. Martin Ramirez, commanding the government cavalry in pursuit. The dispatches said the bandit chieftain was last seen in the vicinity of Pablon, west of here. Other reports brought here by ranchmen say that Jose Ynez Salazar is accompanying the band on its retreat, and that Villa has announced that owing to continued ill health he intends turning over the command to Salazar temporarily.

Following the discovery that residents of the city had assisted the Villa forces in their attack upon the town by sniping from windows, Gen. Trevino issued orders that all civilians must surrender their arms within 24 hours or face a firing squad.

As a result, hundreds of arms, ranging from old muzzle-loaders to modern high-powered rifles, were received at the arsenal today.

Reports that Jose Ynez Salazar, Mexico's "perpetual revolutionist," is accompanying Villa's band on their retreat conflict with reports received in El Paso yesterday by Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul. These said that following his liberation from the penitentiary during the attack, Salazar, who was held in connection with alleged revolutionary plots, was killed in rioting with the government troops.

Carranza Troops Attacked.

Washington, Sept. 20.—An attack on Carranza troops in or near Tampico by a force under a bandit chief named Palaez, on Sept. 16, Mexican independence day, was reported today in official dispatches received here. The bandits were said to have inflicted heavy losses upon the soldiers before being repulsed.

Statement of the Financial Condition of

Merchants and Farmers Bank

at Columbus in the County of Lowndes, State of Mississippi, at the close of business Sept. 12, 1916, made to the Board of Bank Examiners.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$242,262.08
Overdrafts, secured	3,533.42
Overdrafts unsecured	838.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	8,000.00
Guaranty fund with State Treasurer	1,500.00
Banking house and lot	13,500.00
Other real estate owned	258.25
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other banks	109,222.16
Exchange and checks for next day's clearings	1,656.04
Currency	20,986.00
Gold	1,180.00
Silver coin, nickles and cents	5,175.53
All other items of resources, viz:	
Acceptances	629.12
Total	\$415,740.60

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	10,307.18
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Individual deposits subject to	
Savings deposits	47,096.64
check	\$196,336.90
Time certificates of deposit	86,551.77
Certified checks	18.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,525.81
Total deposits	333,529.27
Reserved for accrued taxes	488.12
Due other banks	1,386.03
Total	\$415,740.60

I, Parker Reeves, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Merchants & Farmers Bank, located at Columbus, in the County of Lowndes, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1916, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:

PARKER REEVES, Cashier.

J. T. WOOD,

J. W. STEEN, Directors.

State of Mississippi,

County of Lowndes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Parker Reeves this 20 day of Sept. 1916.

J. H. BRICKELL, Notary Public.

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